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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Why should the Prime Minister of India come? Why not the Hon. Minister here or anybody else do it? Why incur this huge expenditure?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It was indeed very kind of the Prime Ministtr to have acepted our invitation to inaugurate.

Dr. A. Sreenivasan rose.

MR. CHAIRMAN :No more questions.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : I will not ask any more questions.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have not finished my answer. We felt it was only appropriate that the Prime Minister should participate in the function because the project is a great pride of our State. I do not think that we are so stingy as to avoid expenditure on the visit of the Prime Mnister for such functions.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III. ANNOUNCEMENT.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that under rule 164 (1) and rule 173 (1) respectively of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated the following members to be the members of the Business Advisory Committee and the Committee on Government Assurances of the Council for one year with effect from 15th March 1961:—

Business Advisory Committee

1. Hon. Chairman (Chairman).
2. Hon. Sri R. Venkataraman.
3. Dr. A. Lakshmanasami Mudaliar.
4. Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder.
5. Sri V. S. Balasundaram.
6. Sri Mohamed Raza Khan.
7. Sri K. Balasubramanya Ayyar.
8. Sri M. Subbiah Chettiar.
9. Srimathi Saraswathi Pandurangam.

Committte on Government Assurances

1. Dr. A. Lakshmanasami Mudaliar.
2. Sri K. Balasubramanya Ayyar.
3. Sri S. P. Sivasubramanya Nadar.
4. Dr. A. Chidambaranathan.
5. Sri S. K. Sambandhan.

Under rule 174 (1), I have nominated Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar to be the Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances.